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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1953

Horse Steals the Limelight from RCMP



Bob, one of the 16 R.C.M.P. horses which took part in the Coronation parade, is here shown stealing the limelight from the colorful constabulary duty it is to ride him during the mounted band musical ride.

ST. ALBERT NEWS BRIEFS

Sister Bissom, who teaches grade five here, recently entertained her two sisters, Sister Bissom of Legal and Sister Bissom of Northern Canada.

At the New Sarepta track meet, Mrs. Maloney's pupils won the cup.

Sister Lemire, who teaches grade six here, recently had as a visitor her sister from Montreal.

Mr. Aaron Comeau has had the basement of his new home bulldozed.

The Margaret Ross auxiliary of McDougall United Church enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mrs. Harry Tomlinson recently.

Mr. Walter Borie is completing his second duplex house in the south and west corner of St. Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leschare, now of Edmonton, formerly of St. Albert district, left for Montreal where they will sail aboard the Empress of Scotland for a three-months' holiday in Europe.

Our sympathy is extended to Messrs. Art and Don Saligo on the recent loss of their father, Mr. Alphonse Saligo.

Freddie Rinaroson, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richardson, was recommended from the Sherbrooke school last term to take art lessons at the Museum of Arts in Edmonton. This he did, every Saturday forenoon from October until May. There, he was taught clay modelling, drawing and painting. The method of instruction there is for the teacher to read a story or poem and then the pupil expresses his impression of it in a work of art. Some of Freddie's work will be on display at the St. Albert Community Fair on August 12.

Lynn Sumner spent the week-end in Edmonton as guest of a friend, Evelyn Hoib.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Genueroux on the birth of a daughter, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perrier (nee Betty Gibbs), of Red Deer, spent the week-end at Gibbs before continuing on their holiday to Holland, Manitoba, to visit his folks.

The Coronation dolly, raffled by the Altar Society, was won by Mrs. Henry Terrault.

The Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Brodeur on

Corpus Christi

Procession Forms Impressive Ceremony

ST. ALBERT — On Sunday, June 7, the Church celebrated the solemnity of the feast of Corpus Christi. For the occasion, a grand procession was held in honor of the Blessed Sacrament.

All parochial groups were represented in this procession. The Altar boys, the Scouts and Cubs, the Cadets, the Altar Society, the C.Y.O. the C.C.D., as well as the Sisters, the school children, and the men and women of the parish.

The procession left the church by the main door, followed a path decorated with flags, down the main driveway to the chapel. It then turned east until it came to the highway, which it followed in a southerly direction until it reached St. Ann Street. From here it took a westerly course until it returned to the main driveway near Sturgeon playground, where it returned to the church for benediction.

All through the procession we recited the rosary. Father Terreault led in the recitation of the rosary at the head of the procession, from a car to which had been attached a loud speaker. Hence it was possible for all to answer in chorus.

At the rear of the procession came Father Terreault, carrying the extension, containing the Real Presence. The choir followed, singing appropriate hymns.

Many were the prayers said for the parish and its parishioners. The passage of Divine Land through the streets of our town is certain to have left in its wake numerous blessings from which we shall benefit.

Edmonton Wedding Of Interest In Volmer

ST. ALBERT — On Wednesday, June 3, Miss Barbara Jean Parker, daughter of Mr. Jack Parker and the late Mr. Parker of Edmonton, became the bride of Mr. John E. Hinch, son of Mrs. John Hinch and the late Mr. Hinch of Volmer.

The wedding was held at St. Alphonsus' Church in Edmonton. Rev. Father Cunningham officiated.

Given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. Levi Parker, the bride wore a gown of white satin with embroidered bodice and net skirt with a full train. On her head she wore an embroidered cap with a three-quarter length veil. She carried a specially-made prayer book, on top of which lay a corsage of red roses.

The bride was attended by a maid of honor, Mrs. Gerard Borie, who wore a yellow bouffant-styled gown, and by bridesmaid, Miss Gail Parker, cousin of the bride who wore a similarly-styled gown of navy. They each carried a nosegay of carnations, lilies and roses.

The best men were Mr. Ben Hinch, brother of the groom, and Mr. Gerard Borie.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party attended a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Stewart of Edmonton.

Later in the day, the bridal party, relatives and guests, had supper at the Moccumb. Mr. Walter Borie acted as master of ceremonies. Father Cunningham proposed the toast to the bride and Mr. Gerard Borie honored, the groom.

Mrs. Duncan Stewart, aunt of the

STURGEON S.D.

Napoleon Belley Given Contract Build New Four-Room School At Horse Hill

Tenders for the construction of the new school for the Horse Hill S.D. were considered by the Divisional Board at the meeting held on May 28 and the general contract was awarded to Napoleon Belley of Legal.

Planning and heating contract was awarded to J. W. Mould and Son Ltd. of Edmonton.

Electrical installation contract awarded to Carl Tomlinson Electric of Edmonton.

The total cost of this school, including the architect's fee will approximate \$23,000.

Neil C. McKernan is the architect.

Work will start immediately the contractors have furnished performance bonds.

Following are the minutes of the meeting of the Divisional Board of the Sturgeon School Division No. 24.

The meeting held on May 7 was adjourned till May 22 to care for unfinished business.

The meeting re-assembled on May 22.

On the motion of Mr. McEue, accounts submitted by the secretary-treasurer were ordered paid.

Teacherage for Legal—On the motion of Mr. Messier, it was decided to give a contract to R. W. Hunting of Legal to move the teacherage from the Gill Grant School District to Legal, and to build the necessary footings of reinforced concrete, 16"x20".

To raise the building to approximately 16' above the ground on cement block, (insulated to allow room for plumbing).

Chimney to be built from the bottom of hole with flue lining. All material and labor to be supplied for the sum of \$415.

Mr. Messier moved that Keeler's Sheet Metal of Edmonton be asked to make an inspection of the furnaces in the Legal schools and submit a report on the requirements for natural gas heating. This motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham, a borrowing resolution was approved by the Divisional Board, whereby the Bank of Montreal would loan the sum of \$100,000 to the Divisional Board to take care of capital costs pending the receipt of proceeds from the sale of debentures.

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham, the Divisional Board undertook to pledge to the Bank of Montreal the east proceeds from the sale of debentures, as security for the loan.

It was decided to ask contractors interested in wiring school at Alameda, St. Charles and River Quai Barre to furnish plans for the proposed electrical installation.

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham it was decided that all trustees and the secretary-treasurer attend the short course in school administration to be held at the

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bride sang a solo, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Levi Parker.

In the early evening, more guests were entertained at a reception at the Moccumb, before the wedding dance in the St. Albert Community Hall.

The happy couple are spending their honeymoon in Banff. They will make their home in St. Albert, as the groom intends to build a home here.

St. Albert Man

At Lion Convention

ST. ALBERT—A very successful Lions convention was held at the Macdonald Hotel in Edmonton. It was attended by two delegates from District 27, which takes in Montana and Alberta. Lion Wm. Flynn, president-elect for St. Albert, represented the St. Albert Club.

Throughout the convention the district governors and the past-president of Lions International strongly stressed the true meaning of Lionism being good fellowship and sound thinking, which is so necessary in every town and community.

The convention for 1954 will be held in West Yellowstone, Montana.

Lion Howard Halliday from Didsbury, Alberta, was elected as the next governor for district 27.

Lion Guy Raboud and Mrs. Raboud attended the ball at the Macdonald, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flynn.

WI Hears Delegates Report

ST. ALBERT—The June meeting of this organization was held at the home of Mrs. Tommy Barry, with 25 members present.

One of the very good members, Miss Budd, who teaches at the Indian School, is leaving. She has accepted as social service counselor. Mrs. Laderoute will now take her place.

The results of the canvass for the Cancer Fund were given. Approximately \$250 was collected.

The constituency meeting will be held here on Saturday, June 27. The Moccumb will be asked to cater for the dinner. Mrs. Tommy Barry and Mrs. Bert Sumner will organize the tea.

The reports of the Edmonton convention were then heard. Mrs. Laderoute, accompanied by Mrs. Syl Bonnyville, attended the first day. They reported on the new yellow book on conducting WI branch meetings. That day Mrs. Ford spoke on how to organize new WI branches, and Col. Chesnut spoke on "How to Make a Speech."

Mrs. Harry Tomlinson reported on the second day of the convention. She was accompanied there by Mrs. Herron, Mrs. Ted Atkinson and Mrs. Rossiter. She reported on the tour of the library, Mrs. McGormican's report, (by this way there are 5109 WI members in Alberta), and Mrs. Sayre's speech.

Mrs. Wm. Sinclair reported on the third day. She elaborated on how the Institutes make money and what they do with it. Dr. Rostrop's speech on the "Rheumatism and Arthritis Society", the Book of Remembrance service, and singing led by Mrs. Shaw of Edmonton.

Mrs. Krause attended the fourth day, and reported on the eight resolutions of the conference, the election of officers, and Mrs. McGormican's speech. All commented on the lovely handicraft display.

The next meeting will be held on July 28.

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COUNCIL PLACES WEED INFESTED FARMS UNDER CONTROL

MORINVILLE.—At the last meeting of the Council of the M.D. of Morinville, the Councilors passed a by-law which effectively takes over control of the property described as being Part of River Lots 1J and 1L. The reason for taking over the property was because of the heavy weed infestation, and because the owners had not the equipment needed to effectively control weed growth.

The details of this by-law and its enactment, together with the other duties carried out by council at their first sitting meeting May 14th will be found in the extracts of the minutes, which follow.

Present: John Schafers, Division No. 1; Stanley M. Walker, Division No. 2; Nick C. Perrott, Division No. 3; Gustave Meunier, Division No. 4; Emmanuel Rielle, Division No. 5.

The meeting was called to order by the Reeve at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Adoption of Minutes

Moved by Councillor Rielle that the minutes of the meetings held on April 2, 4, 16 and 17 be adopted as received and read by the Council. Carried.

Adoption of Financial Statement
Moved by Councillor Meunier that the financial statement for the period ending April 30, 1953, be adopted as read to the Council by the secretary-treasurer. Carried.

Presentation of Accounts

Accounts as received were presented to the Council for their approval and the passing of same for payment.

Agricultural Service Board

John Cunningham now called on the Council as representative for Fred Cunningham. He advised the Council that Napoleon Cunningham could not be present. He was advised that the Service Board has recommended to the Council that those portions of River Lots 1J and 1L shown as being owned by Napoleon and Frederick Cunningham be placed under the control of the Service Board as the same are in the process of becoming debilitated through weed infestation. Mr. Cunningham was advised that under the "Noxious Weed Act" it was necessary in the past season to spend \$100.00 in the controlling of noxious weeds. J. M. Fontaine, District Agriculturalist, and Walter Elliot, Field Supervisor, explained to Mr. Cunningham the necessities that are taken by the Service Board when land is placed under control. Mr. Cunningham admitted that the owners had not the equipment to attend to this land, said land being of the very best. He was then advised by the Council that this land will be placed under control.

Order of Reclamation

Moved by Reeve Schafers that those lands as described in D.C.T. Nos. 791-117 and 202-117 being Pt. of River lots 1J and 1L, and shown as being owned by Napoleon and Frederick Cunningham be placed under control under the "Agricultural Service Board Act" of the Service Board of the District. Carried.

By-Law No. 132

By-Law No. 132, in accordance with the provisions of the "Agricultural Service Board Act" passed to the provisions of the same being Chapter 19 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945, is as follows: It is hereby ordered and declared that

the possession and control of that portion of River Lot 1J and 1L, as described, shall, after this date be vested in the Council of the M.D. of Morinville No. 91. This By-Law was now given first and second reading by Council.

Moved by Councillor Walker that this By-Law be given third and final reading and passed forth with. Carried.

River Lots 1J and 1L-53-26-W4

Moved by Councillor Walker that we recommend to the Service Board that this land now under control be leased to an adjacent farmer who has the proper equipment and is approved by the Service Board. Carried.

Rescinding Order of Reclamation

The Field Supervisor advised that the Pt. N.W. ¼ 13-56-27-W4 which was placed under an order of reclamation on April 30, 1950, by the Council's By-Law No. 109, has now been sufficiently rehabilitated and reclaimed to justify its return to the person entitled thereto. All charges against the same have been repaid.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we the Council release the order of reclamation against the said property as described in our By-Law No. 109 and that Form II to this effect be forwarded to the Registrar at the Land Titles Office. Carried.

N.E. ¼ 9-53-27-W4

The Field Supervisor advised that this land now under supervision is changing ownership. After a discussion on this land on

which all advance charges have been repaid, it was left to the discretion of the Service Board regarding the future supervision of the said lands. Should supervision be continued in this case a new agreement would have to be obtained from the new owner.

Secretary-Treasurer's Convention
May 19, 20 and 21, 1953—Banff
The secretary advised the Council that the above refresher course would again be held at Banff this (Continued on Page 3)

Minstrel Show Attracts 400 People

MORINVILLE.—About 400 persons attended the CYO presentation of "Southern Fried" in the Morinville Recreation Centre on Sunday, June 7. This minstrel show, the first of its kind to be held in Morinville, was truly a great success.

The Morinville CYO wishes to thank the Sacred Heart CYO from Edmonton for bringing this show to Morinville and hopes that there will be more like it in the future. They also wish to thank A. Chalfoux, W. Labonte, R. Meunier, Weigand Bros., L. H. Tremblay, St. Germain Agencies, Leo Rivet and Krausnick Bros. for their generous contributions toward printing of programs for this occasion.

Busby News Briefs

Congratulations grade 12—namely Shelia Anderson, Doreen Sturges, George McMillan and Bill Greiner.

A surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott, on the occasion of their recent marriage. The afternoon was spent at bingo and contests, after which a presentation of an electric iron and hot plate from friends and neighbors.

Well done, girls, on your efforts in your 4-H work. All the girls had good marks when it was judged in Edmonton.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.F. was held at the home of Mrs. R. McConaghy. A very in-

teresting report on the Edmonton conference was given by Mrs. J. Yeomans.

Rev. I. James and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott spent a few days in Edmonton to attend the Presbytery.

Mrs. W. Thompson is home looking very well after her recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Green received a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. McMillan.

Seeding in this district is almost completed, but for a few acres of barley. Moisture conditions are excellent.

Congratulations to Shirley Oldenburg, Busby grade eight student on winning the "Safety Council" essay contest.

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How much does a wildcat cost?

A "wildcat" is a well drilled in an area where oil has never been found. Drilling costs vary, but the average wildcat in western Canada runs to more than \$100,000. One well cost \$1,600,000—and found no oil!

Oil is making an increasingly important contribution to our standard of living. How many of these questions about it can you answer?

How many wildcat wells find a new oil field—
1 in 3? 1 in 7? 1 in 25?

Since 1919 the cost of living index has risen by 87%. During that time has the price you pay for gasoline gone up by—
44%? 79%? 107%?

A lot of oil has been discovered in the west since 1946. In that time have Canada's oil reserves increased—
4 times? 23 times? 37 times?

Here in Alberta, who owns oil in the ground government? Farmers and other landowners? oil companies? other business corporations?

Canada's growing oil industry means orders for many businesses, jobs for many Canadians. Last year Imperial's purchasing department bought equipment and supplies from Canadian firms amounting to—
\$22 millions? \$58 millions? \$103 millions?

The long term average in western Canada is 1 in 25. Only 1 in 87 has found a field capable of producing as much as 2,000 barrels a day.

The average retail price of gasoline is only 44% higher than prewar, even with higher road taxes in all provinces.

Reserves have increased 23-fold in the past six years. Canadian fields now supply all the prairies and part of B.C. and Ontario.

Three answers are right. Oil companies do not own mineral rights. They are on a share-cropper basis; they do the work and take the risks of failures, paying up to 165% per cent. of all oil produced to the owner of mineral rights—usually governments, which own 90% of the rights to Alberta's minerals.

\$56 millions. About 4,500 Canadian companies sold Imperial supplies ranging from heavy steel plates to paper clips.

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year on the above mentioned farms. He advised the Council that he would be unable to attend this year due to urgent office duties which required his presence, but suggested that someone be appointed to attend, if possible.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we appoint our Reeve and S. Mercier, our assistant, to attend this refresher course, if possible. Carried.

Council adjourned for lunch at 12:30 o'clock p.m. and re-assembled at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Public Works

Napoleon Dufresne, road foreman, now collecting the Council and advised them that the equipment was ready to begin work. He requested the Council to advise as to the location on which the work is to begin. He was advised by the Council to move the outfit to Calahoo to begin work on the Lac Ste. Anne Trail from Calahoo to the 5th Meridian. Councillor Walker is in contact with the engineers in order that this work may begin at once under their supervision and the road be re-located and straightened. Councillor Walker is also to obtain the right of entry from adjacent owners.

Public Works Crew

The road foreman now advised the Council that it was requested by the road crew to pay their salary every two weeks or every 15 days, as this would be more satisfactory to them.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we the Council have no objection to this and that we authorize the Reeve and Secretary-Treasurer to make the said payments as requested, when the time sheets are rendered every 15 days by the road foreman and found to be correct. Carried.

Edmonton District Planning Commission

Minutes of the meeting held on May 6, 1953, from the above were now read to the Council for their attention. These were ordered filed by the Council. Letter dated April 24, 1953, regarding a business license along Highway No. 2, to the Jasper Auto Parts Limited was now read and fully discussed by the Council.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we advise the Jasper Auto Parts Limited that as the Council have received several complaints as to this "nuisance" they should give consideration, would be willing to recommend a business license under the following conditions:

1. Establish a set back for a fence of 30' from the property line of the highway.
2. Erecting of a new fence—7' in height—of a material which will entirely block off the view into the yard.

The fence to serve its purpose, should be constructed along the entire frontage of the yard, for the full depth of the yard on the south side and for a distance of at least 150' along the north side.

Alcedale Junior Grain Club

A delegation now called on the Council requesting a grant for the above grain club which has been formed with Messrs. B. Mills and Wm. Sims as leaders and Marion Mills as secretary-treasurer.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that we make a grant of \$20.00 to the above mentioned grain club. Carried.

Meridian Road Delegation, Base Line Twp. 56 and 57

A delegation now called on the Council and presented a petition to the Council signed by 41 petitioners in regard to the road on the 5th Meridian from 1/2 mile south of the base line to six miles north of the base line as above mentioned. Mr. P. Kenneth acted as spokesman for the delegation and advised the Council that this is a main road and is impassable to cars and horse-drawn vehicles

with loads most of the year. There are no ditches and much of the road has washed away. It being worse now than it was 20 years ago. There has been no work done on it for years. A letter dated August 12, 1947, as received from Premier Manning was also read to the Council in regards to the said road and the matter was to be taken up with the Council. The delegation was advised that the matter of the road program for the current year would be taken up with the District Engineer tomorrow and no doubt some work will be delegated to the road in August.

Ripid Delegation Regarding Base Line Between Twp. 57 and 58

A delegation comprised of eight ratepayers now called on the Council with Messrs. P. Chauvet, P. Martineau, L. Maugier and Wm. Squit acting as spokesmen, in regards to the above road. The portion in question is from Highway 2 to the west 2 miles as this is a main road, school bus route and a main market road. Mr. Chauvet stressed the fact that by using a large capacity school bus savings of some \$200.00 would be accomplished over a period of two years. The farmers themselves had contributed to this road in recent years for the construction of the same and due to winter conditions at the time this road was not completed and has not been worked on since. The delegation was advised that the current year work would be taken up with the District Engineer tomorrow and no doubt some work would be allotted to this road.

Riviere Qui Barre Road

C. Green advised that the water has flooded for 40 rods north of the bushy road in Twp. 57-26-W4. This is due to the fact that there isn't any culvert installed in the road. The matter was referred to the Council for report.

Contribution 1953-54 Budget

Letter dated May 6, 1953, as received from the Commission regarding 11 additional \$35.00 rental was now read to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we approve the payment of the sum of \$35.00 as this Municipality's share in the rental costs. Carried.

Water Diversion and Culverts

Mr. Hecchi advised the Council in regards to a water diversion and advised the Council that culverts were required and a fill would have to be made in Twp. 57-26-W4. He was advised by the Council that the necessary culverts have been sent to the location in question and these will be installed in a few days and the necessary fill made. Councillor Meunier is to make the necessary arrangements in this regard. A. Altink also advised of this matter.

Egg Lake Coal Co.

Council is in a state of helping of water by the mine and not providing for its direction thus causing flooding on Sec. 6 and 7-57-26-W4. was now brought to the attention of the Council.

Mr. Hecchi informed the Council that this matter has now been attended to.

Damase Road S.E. 25-56-26-W4

City Limits Going 4 Miles North. Mr. Osadachuk advised that trucks have made this road impassable by hauling heavy loads through the same made by the Northwestern Utilities. This road was gravelled and not banned at the time, it appears, and the ratepayers who have paid for the graveling of the same wish to make a protest in this regards. The matter was referred to Reeve Scholters for his attention.

Water South of Rocky

Mr. Hecchi advised a 12-inch culvert was required on the road between Sec. 23 and 23-57-27-W4; same would be installed to save

the road, if available. The matter was referred to Councillor Perrott. Road West Sec. 11 and 25-53-25-W4. G. Calling advised that this road is impassable, being 150' street. The road requires maintaining; should complete several times. It was inspected but too wet to grade at the time. Councillor Scholters advised that the matter would be attended to by the grader man as soon as it was fit to grade.

N.W. 1/4 11-56-26-W4. Lavoie Bros. advised that a fill 150 feet in length was required at the above location to prevent the flooding of the same. This matter was referred to Councillor Racine to investigate. He is to make the fill if necessary at the time the equipment is in that vicinity.

Other Complaints

Government ditch blocked on N.E. 1/4 25-54-W4. The Department of Highways have been advised accordingly as to this complaint. Entry E. Phibbs, River Lot 22, to receive attention by Reeve Scholters. Permit to move two houses on premises for lumber yard granted to A. Pelletier on the farm on the S.W. 1/4 25-53-25-W4 for farm purposes. Report by Field Supervisor re fire permits to burn stubble was now given to Council. The Service Board is not in favor of issuing permits for the burning of stubble. Council advised accordingly.

Edmonton and District Agricultural Society

Moved by Councillor Meunier that we approve of a grant to this Society in the sum of \$50.00, being an Agricultural grant. Carried.

Thurston Development Ltd.

The Council, now sitting as the Court of Revision, dealt with the above complaint; the assessor, M. Hanly, was also present. The matter in accordance with letters of verification from the firm of Porter, Allen & MacKinnon and dated April 17, 1953, shows that this oil rig was not in the Municipality the 30 days as required by the provisions of the Assessment Act and the assessment as made was ordered deleted by the Court in the sum of \$40.00.00 as the same was not assessable according to law.

Patrol Operator Application

Application of Gordon Fair as a Patrol Operator was now read to the Council. The matter was ordered filed by the Council until such a time as the Municipality have an operator.

Alberta Motor Transport Association

Letter dated May 7, 1953, regarding the rates for dump trucks, stock piling and hour rates was now received and read by the Council for the year 1953. The rates in the schedule are to be the minimum rates paid to privately owned truck operators and fleet owners, with no rebates to the contractor in any form whatsoever. These are the rates being paid by the Department of Highways. This was ordered filed by the Council for future reference.

Department of Highways

The Council was advised that the road grant for 1953 was in the sum of \$43,410.00 as per letter sent to the Council as received from the Department of Highways dated April 1st, 1953. They were also advised that the District Engineer, Mr. D. C. Ritchie, would call on the Council at 10:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow, the 15th of May, 1953, to draw up the necessary agreements as to allocating the grant on the different roads within the Municipality where the road is to be carried.

Road Grading Adjacent To

Letter as received from the Department of Industries and Labor regarding the advising of the Power Company at any time road building is to take place adjacent to power lines was now read to the Council. The Council agreed that this should be adhered to and that any construction along these

lines should be reported to the Power Company concerned.

Geophysical Associates of Canada Ltd.

Permission to conduct a seismograph survey along road allowance from the N.E. Corner S.E. 1/4 23-54-26-W4 to S.E. Corner Sec. 14-54-26-W4, was now read to the Council.

Moved by Councillor Walker that we advise those people that the Council have no objection to this work being done, that they be advised that the Municipality does not wish this kind of work carried on at any time when the roads are muddy as this causes damage to the roads, which are public property.

Department of Municipal Affairs

Letter dated April 23, 1953, as received from the Deputy Minister in regards to the recent session of the Legislative Assembly, as to the amendments to the following Acts was now given to the Council:

- The Municipal District Act
- The Municipal Assistance Act
- The Municipal Capital Expenditure Act
- The Town and Rural Planning Act
- The Public Welfare Act
- The Hospital Acts
- The Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act
- The County Act
- The Police Act

Moved by Councillor Walker that the secretary read the Act from the Queen's printer as soon as the same are all available. Carried.

Correspondence

The following letters were now read to the Council and ordered filed for future reference:

- May 6, 1953 - The Edmonton Sand and Gravel, re Gravel.
- April 24, 1953 - Artesian Flow Specialists Ltd., re Flowing Wells
- May 9, 1953 - Crown Coal Co. Limited, re Grease Gun.
- April 23, 1953 - Mortville Sports Association, re Meeting.

New Richfield Petroleum Ltd.

Letter dated May 5, 1953, as received from the above regarding taxes was now read to the Council. The Council advised that it will be in order to carry the account with additional charges as made.

Edmonton and District Gas Company

Moved by Reeve Scholters that we approve their request of crossing Municipal road as shown on plan, with a flow line from St. Albert to the south end of the road. It is to be required to make its condition as good or better than its present condition. Carried.

Cardiff Property Plan 2257 B. H. Sale to B. A. and Mary Saunders

The Council were advised that the above have now paid the balance of the purchase price, namely \$200.00 on the Cardiff Addition property which is owned by the Municipality and lying north and east of the Northern Alberta Highway right-of-way. There remains one lot, namely Lot 5 in Block 2, which the purchasers have been paying taxes on for years and supplied with water being bought from the former MD of Kay. The following lots, namely, Lots 7 to 11, Block 1, Lots 2 to 7, 9 and 11 in Block 2, Lots 2 to 5 in Block 3, Block 4, Lot 6 in Block 5 have now been fully paid and are now assessed to the purchasers.

Moved by Councillor Walker that as a Tax Recovery Notification exists on Lot 5, Block 2, that the secretary-treasurer make an attempt to acquire final acquisition to this lot at once. That the moneys be left for the present in the Tax Sale-Trust account, and as soon as word regarding the lot in question is received, that we make the necessary provisions for the transferring of all of these lots to the purchasers and that possession of the property be granted them as from the date hereof. Carried.

S.E. 1/4 25-56-26-W4

Mearns Nuisance Grounds. Council were advised that the

Title, being D.C.T. 18-M-129, to the above nuisance grounds, has now been issued to the Municipality, same containing 2.26 acres which have been settled for with the owner.

P.L. S.E. 1/4 54-26-W4

Alcedale Nuisance Grounds. Plan of the above nuisance ground was now presented to Council for their approval as well as preliminary agreement for use in case of any "Title or right" or any work by the owner, being settlement at \$50.00 per-acre after the issue by the Registrar of Certificate of Title on the 12.02 acres involved.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that the Secretary arrange for the registration of the said plan with the Director of Surveys and that on receipt of the title thereto, payment be made as agreed. Carried.

N.W. 1/4 29-58-26-W4

A copy of a letter dated April 28, 1953, regarding cultivation permit No. 257 which covers the above lands as to December 31, 1953, to the S. M. O'Brien of Hardsville, Alberta, was now read to Council.

Bridge Authorizations

- The following bridge authorization as received from the Department of Highways, Bridge Branch, was now given to the Council:
- Bridge file 8437, location S.E. 1/4 5-26-27-W4, size 2'-2".
- Bridge file 13290, location S.E. 1/4 28-56-27-W4, size 1'-2".
- Bridge file 14017, location N.W. 1/4 9-57-27-W4, size 1'-2".
- Bridge file 2129, location W.N.W. 1/4 10-57-27-W4, size 1'-2".

Ordered filed.

Material Ace-Wilfred Trohan

Council was advised by the Welfare Officer that an emergency order had been supplied the above in the sum of \$20.00 and that he is to be at work on a job as from May 11, 1953, and is to repay.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that no further material aid be supplied this party, as he is able to work and, if he should appear again for relief, he be given road work at once. Carried.

Market Lift Co.

J. Buier, representative from the above, now called on the Council and spoke on the price of tires and batteries and the cost of re-tapping grader tires and scraper tires. Price lists were left with the Council for their information.

Anne Moore

Letter dated May 12, 1953, was now read to the Council as received.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that the forms as required be mailed to her and that she be advised that an examination may be had free of charge from the Sturgeon Health Unit, 12624 Fort Trail, Edmonton. Carried.

Sundance Mines Limited

Letter dated May 12, 1953, in regards to Tax Notification was now read to the Council. It appears that this was filed as the mine itself is in tax arrears and caveat was filed against the property being notified. The procedures under the Act in this regards would be to seize the property involved for the payment of the tax arrears. Notification was ordered discharged and the secretary-treasurer is to advise them accordingly and as to the procedures which the Council will have to follow in this regard.

W 1/4 16-54-27-W4

Moved by Councillor Racine that we request a report from the Water Resources Branch at the above location, taking into consideration the natural flow of water and the roadway to the west of the said location. Carried.

Council adjourned the meeting at 6:40 o'clock p.m., to reconvene May 15, 1953, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

The foregoing extracts of the minutes of the council meeting held on May 14th cover only the first day's sitting. Minutes of later sittings will be covered in the next issue of this paper.

EDITORIALS

What Has Happened To Justice?

Last winter an emotionally unbalanced young white man deliberately walked up to an Edmonton business man and fired a bullet into his head that killed him. He took the life of one man and will die for his crime on the gallows.

In the southern part of the Province an Indian deliberately walked into a cabin room where were five other persons sitting around a hot stove. He threw a jar of gasoline into their midst which immediately exploded, and the lives of these five people were taken in the resulting fire. For taking the lives of these five persons Alex Standing-at-the-Door will serve a ten-year-prison term.

Where is the justice in these cases? Why should one man pay the death penalty for killing one human, and another given ten years for killing five persons? Will he be released in 1963 to kill again?

This is the latest proof in the argument that capital punishment, as practised in Canada is unjust, outmoded and should be outlawed. The maximum sentence for taking the life of another should be life imprisonment. In prison the murderer can be made to live a useful life behind bars where he'll be safe without loss to society.

A Proud Record

RT. Hon. C. D. Howe, Canada's Minister of Trade and Commerce and Defence Production, has been entrusted with great responsibilities. Recently he recalled that since he has been a member of Parliament various Liberal administrations, before, during and after the war, have had the responsibility of directing expenditures of a total of \$16½ billion. As minister of munitions and supply in the second world war and minister of defence production in the present defence effort, Mr. Howe has probably, more than any man, influenced the tremendous expansion of Canada's trade and industry.

Looking back Mr. Howe takes pride in the way the money was handled. Recently he said, "That huge sum has been spent without a single suggestion by any member of the government or any senior official has profited by so much as a single dollar. Furthermore, no one has proven waste or extravagance or inefficiency relating to a single expenditure made during that period."

The Vitamin Craze

Dr. Maxwell M. Wintrobe, a specialist in the treatment of anemia, says many people would do better to buy meat and vegetables in the grocery store rather than spend money on vitamins. He terms "shot-gun" doses of such food supplements as iron, and other minerals, a waste of money in many cases.

Dr. Wintrobe believes a person has to be "pretty hard up" or a fastidist to develop a nutritional deficiency these days. "Persons of normal appetite or even slightly subnormal appetite will get all these substances they need in food they eat," he says.

Further, Dr. Wintrobe asserts "There is no justification for the general use of such substances as Vitamin B-12, ascorbic acid and copper." In "shot-gun" treatment for anemia, each treatment is designed for a different type. In at least one case, one remedy for anemia is dangerous if used in treating another type. The best advice is therefore to eat a balanced diet, or see a specialist.

Men Of Valor

In the days when the Quakers ruled Pennsylvania, for a period of seventy-five years not a single Quaker was killed by the Indians. One of the reasons revealed in the experiences of John Woolman, who hearing that some Indians were on the warpath decided that he must pay a visit to other Indians near the fighting. He made the journey, was received with hospitality, gave evidence of good will and returned safely to his home.

The Bible Today

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye.—Psalm XXXII, 8.

Why Not More Provincial Highways?

By T. W. PUE

This year the Alberta Government, in giving the Municipal Districts large road grants, are trying to get them to have the money spent on roads designated by a Government road building engineer. The Province no doubt feels that in the past a lot of Municipal district road money has been virtually wasted by spending it on back roads and not trying to build up the main "market" roads in the districts.

Some would argue that as the Provincial Government is contributing in many cases most of the money, they have a right to dictate where it is to be spent. But the authorities in Edmonton are not dictating. They are simply suggesting to the local councils that the services of the Government engineer be used. And if the council, by a majority vote, decides to put the Road Engineer in charge, he then makes the decisions.

Now, there is nothing arbitrary or unfair about this. It means that eventually each Municipal District should have a number of good market roads intended to serve all the residents and of having spotty bits of road work done here and there.

NOT THE ANSWER

This, however, is not the answer. It does not satisfy either the need for good cross-highways for the municipality as a whole or the needs of the individual farmer who can't get out of his own yard to use the good market road.

For instance, in the Municipal District of Lac Ste. Anne the Government engineer wanted to build up a few good market roads feeding into the Edmonton to Whitecourt and Valleyview highway. That road, when completed, will be virtually the Alaska highway and short cut to the great Peace River district and entire north country.

My impression is that what is needed here is a new Provincial highway to connect Highway 43 (Edmonton to Valleyview) with Highway 16 to Jasper and Highway 18 that connects Fort Assiniboine, Barrhead and Westlock.

Why should Municipal funds be used to build a Provincial highway? might well be asked. It is true that a good road connecting Highways 16, 43 and 18 would be invaluable to the tourist, provincial truckers and travellers from one part of the province to another. You can't blame residents of Lac Ste. Anne for feeling resentful of having funds earmarked for municipal roads being spent just to connect up Provincial Highways.

There is another angle about this. People, wherever they are, like to spend their own money. If the Provincial Government, giving as they do, large and liberal grants for the building of municipal roads, have their own men supervise the spending of that money, it is taking from the local council the privilege of running local affairs of government insofar as roads are concerned. And road building accounts for an awful lot of the job of local government.

Governments should never forget that citizens like to have the pleasure of spending their own money in their own way. During the depression Premier Bennett established labor camps across the country to absorb the unemployed. Instead of paying each man so much per day and letting him spend the money where he wished, the Bennett Government figured out that, given board, room and clothing, each man should get \$5.00 in cash per month because that's all he'd have left if he had a job at the going wage of \$1.50 per day. The idea was mathematically correct but wrong in principle.

The Provincial Government is able to pay large sums of money in grants for the building of roads in the Municipalities. They shouldn't spend it by telling the M.D.'s how and where the money is going to be spent.

Now Favor Confederation

Newfoundland, Canada's newest and yet oldest province, marked an anniversary recently. March 31 was end of its 100th year in Confederation. Politically Newfoundlanders have lived under just one Canadian parliament.

When they elected seven members to the House of Commons for the first time four years ago many of them had doubts about the wisdom of union with Canada. Now, judging by public statements many of the doubts have disappeared. Two members of Parliament who had been among the opponents of union spoke of the event briefly on March 31, said they had been happy in the Parliament of Canada and were satisfied the union was for the good of Newfoundland.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Ross Arnold

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Voice of the People

NATURAL GAS SERVICE

The writer of the editorial in the Lethbridge Herald, reproduced in your issue of May 8th, had little regard for fact or fairness in commenting on the supply of natural gas to the City of Saskatchewan by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

In drawing comparisons between the rates charged for natural gas in Calgary, Edmonton and Lethbridge with those offered to Saskatoon, the Lethbridge Herald, contemptuously ignored two important factors. One is the fact that the source of supply is much closer to the Alberta cities and the other is that the capital costs are at least double those prevailing at the time of the Alberta installations.

The Lethbridge Herald should know, and probably does, that the estimated cost of distribution of Gas in Saskatoon was arrived at not by someone sitting in a government office, but by the collaboration of experts of the highest international standing in the field of gas production and distribution. The Fish Engineering Corporation of Houston, Texas, the firm of DeGolyer and McNaughton Geological engineers, and the Gas Machinery Company of Hamilton were retained by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation and the estimated costs were determined by the findings of these experts, supported by the calculations of the Corporation's own engineers, after the most careful economic studies and market analysis.

The charge that the people of Saskatoon "rebelled" against the proposal of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation is as ridiculous as it is untrue. The Committee of the Saskatoon city council which carried on the negotiations with the Power Corporation, and which had at its disposal all the detailed estimated costs, in its final report to the City Council said:

"The initial price of 30 cents per MCF in the average consumer cannot be considered as unfair under the existing circumstances. Your committee are satisfied that it offers a competitive fuel at 25 per cent below competing fuels at present prices," and in the concluding paragraph of its report the City Council committee added:

"Nobody will question that it is the desire of the government that gas should be distributed in the interest of the citizens of Saskatchewan."

This finding of the committee of the Saskatoon City Council, and

the votes of the people of Saskatchewan in the provincial election, and not the unscrupulous distortions of opposing newspapers, may be accepted as the real estimate of the residents of the Saskatchewan city of the soundness and fairness of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation's plan to provide them with natural gas for fuel.

As a matter of fact the City of Saskatoon was offered the natural gas distribution rights in the city but decided to ask the Power Corporation to assume this function, with the proviso that an independent regulatory authority be set up to which appeals regarding rates and service may be taken. The government of course accepted this proviso and legislation was passed accordingly at the recent session of the legislature.

As a grant in lieu of taxes the City of Saskatoon will receive from the Power Corporation up to 5 per cent of the gross revenue from the distribution of gas in the city.

So everyone but the Liberal newspapers appear to be happy about the Saskatoon proposal.

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MRS. EDWARD TREICHEL.
Alberta Beach, Alta.

A LIFE-LIEU

In Washington, D.C. the city commissioners sent out this bulletin to clarify what must have been an extremely complicated situation: "The second nonwork day of the calendar week is hereby established as the regular nonwork day in lieu of Sunday for the purposes of this sub-section except that the first nonwork day of the calendar week is hereby established as the regular nonwork day in lieu of Sunday for the uniformed forces of the Fire Department."

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LETTER TO LOUISA

Husband Sends Money To Mother While Wife Is Forced To Work

Dear Louisa:

I am a young married woman, a Christian and have one child. I have had to work all my married life not because I wanted to. My mother keeps my boy and they love him very much.

My mother-in-law is a dictator and her son has to do whatever she says. She even tells him where to work and had him quit a good job to please her.

Although I love my husband, this is causing trouble because I want to live our own way and not here.

He was in World War II and I worked every day while he was away. I minded my own business and cared for my boy. He saved his money in the army and sent \$100 to his mother, not me, while I paid old bills out of mine. I earn as much money for the home as he does.

Broken Hearted Sal.

Answer:

If sounds as though you are getting a pretty raw deal. Of course if your mother-in-law is an invalid and has no means of support I could understand why he might have sent money to her if he thought she was in need and knew that you were supporting yourself.

But if your mother-in-law is in good health and has some income, there is no excuse to make you work instead of letting you take care of your child and home. And certainly a wife should be consulted about plans rather than blindly following the advice of someone else.

Your husband is evidently one of these boys that mothers sometimes tie to their apron strings and refuse to ever let go. Such mothers cause a great deal of unhappiness because their sons are torn between two loyalties and are so accustomed to doing what mamma says that they keep on doing so from habit.

If you are living with your husband's mother the first thing you had better do is to try and get a

home of your own and bring your child home to stay. Be friendly with your mother-in-law but let her understand that you are going to make your own decision and try to make your husband see that marriage is a partnership and a wife is one of the partners and should be treated as such.

Good Luck.

Address your letters to:
Louisa, P.O. Box 4436,
South Edmonton

Field Day Planned For Swine Breeders At University Of Alberta Farms

EDMONTON.—Tuesday, June 16 is the day of the 12th Annual Field Day for the Advanced Registry for Swine. Events are to take place at the Livestock Pavilion, University of Alberta Farms, commencing at 1:30 p.m.

Dr. L. W. McElroy of the University of Alberta will give the address of welcome and Mr. O. S. Longman, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture will bring greetings from the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

An address on the Breeding and Feeding of Pigs for the Consumer's Table will be given by Dr. McElroy. Agriculture will bring greetings from the Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Quick Canadian Quiz No. 123

1. The Yukon and Northwest Territories together equal the combined area of what provinces?
2. Of 1952 farm cash income what proportion came from the sale of wheat?
3. In dollar value what is Canada's leading mineral?
4. Prior to World War II Canada never produced more than 1.5 million tons of steel. What will 1953 production be?
5. Which of the prairie provinces has the largest population?

ANSWER: 1. Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba; 2. Ontario; 3. Slightly more than one-quarter; 4. About 4 million tons; 5. (Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

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DEFINITE DECLINE OF RABIES SHOWN REPORT FROM OTTAWA

OTTAWA—A round-up report of the rabies situation in Canada during the past year shows a dozen different kinds of animals had the disease including a beaver, a moose, a bear, even five cats. But the greatest concentration was among dogs with 41 confirmed as rabies sufferers. Foxes came second, with 29, and coyotes third with 18. Other animals affected were six wolves, seven bovines, three lynx and four swine.

The report issued by Dr. T. Childs, Veterinary Director-General, Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, reveals that more than half the 130 animals with confirmed rabies were in Alberta, with 59 cases. There were 18 in the Northwest Territories, six in British Columbia, six in each of Saskatchewan and northern Quebec and one each in Manitoba and Ontario. The Ontario case was a Canadian dog returned from Mexico.

Rabies in Canada during the period between June, 1952, and May 11, 1953, reached its peak February, 1953, when a total of 39 confirmed cases were reported. A tapering-off is indicated at present, with only two cases confirmed in May up until the 11th. There were 12 in April, 21 in March. Dr. Childs reports approximately 63,000 animals have been vaccinated.

"From records at hand," said control

Dr. Childs, "it would appear that 80 people are receiving pasteurization as a precautionary measure following exposure to or having contact with rabid animals." No human fatalities have been reported.

Calgary Again Heads Labor Body

EDMONTON (BUP)—Robert R. Rintoul of Calgary was re-elected president of the 23,000-member Alberta Federation of Labor, which is holding its 33rd annual meeting in Edmonton.

James E. Smith of Edmonton was named first vice-president and Harry Brodgen of Calgary was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Anne McLaren of Lethbridge was named vice-president for the Southern Alberta region. Robert Scott of Calgary for the central region and Harold French of Edmonton for the northern region.

Rintoul and Grant McHardy, also of Calgary, were named federation representatives to the next national conference of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

FIRES UNDER CONTROL

J. L. Jackson, chief Alberta fire inspector, reported six forest fires burning unchecked last week in the McMurtry area are under

Mixed Drinking Return Asked

The Alberta Federation of Labor has called for immediate resumption of mixed drinking in Calgary and Edmonton.

A resolution approved Wednesday at the close of the AFL's three-day annual convention here charged that the people of Calgary and Edmonton are still "arbitrarily deprived" of the democratic privilege of enjoying a glass of beer with wives, husbands and friends in the hotel beverage rooms of the two cities.

One delegate suggested that confinement of mixed drinking to rural areas resulted in increased highway accidents.

Referring to Premier Manning, Joseph Cherrington of Edmonton said that several years ago he had called the premier a dictator for his attitude on the question of mixed drinking and "he hasn't changed yet."

Queen Triumphant Tours London Streets

LONDON—Housewives of London's drab working-class districts Thursday hailed their radiant queen with admiring shouts. "Oh, aren't you lovely," as the newly-crowned monarch drove through northwest London.

The Queen wore a navy blue costume, edged with white, and a smart, white close-fitting hat for the second of her series of tours of London which will give her subjects a chance to see their sovereign "close-up."

Beside her in her open limousine rode the Duke of Edinburgh in morning clothes. Both were smilingly happy that their good humor was infectious.

A crowd of more than 50,000 met them leave Buckingham Palace in a Daimler limousine with its top down. Their cheers of acclaim were an echo of the frenzy of the Coronation 48 hours earlier.

All along the route through Chelsea, Fulham, Hammersmith, Hampstead, Kensington, Paddington, St. Marylebone and St. Pancras it was the same.

London seemed reluctant to lose the magic of the Coronation season. The mood everywhere was to keep the celebrations going as long as possible.

The entire route of the Queen's drive was lined with window boxes filled with flowers.

There were home-made signs reading "Good Bye The Queen." Bunting was strung along the streets in a display so fervent, if less resplendent, than that along the big boulevards Tuesday.

The Queen gave another state banquet for visiting royalty and distinguished guests Thursday night in Buckingham Palace. About 250 guests attended. Late in the evening the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh appeared on the balcony of the palace to the thunderous cheers of some 40,000 persons gathered below.

Price Of Eggs Up In Edmonton

Edmonton produce buyers last week advanced the price of the two top grades of eggs, four cents a dozen in the face of declining production and supplies.

Outside demand absorbed all surplus of A large and A medium eggs. That put top prices to producers at 44 cents with usual two-cent spread on the next grade while small A's remained at 24 cents.

However, no definite trend was established in prices to the consumer.

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Huge Alberta Wheat Area Lost By Rains During Seeding Period

Well over half a million acres of wheat has been lost in Alberta this year due to the heavy rains during the seeding season.

According to the latest report from the Alberta Wheat Pool only 59 per cent of the intended 6,111,580 acres of wheat has been seeded. Now it is too late for sowing and farmers have switched to coarse grains.

Worst hit in the province was the large central district around Calgary and extending south to Carmangay, east to Brooks and north to Trochu. About 300,000 acres in that region have been lost to wheat.

In the Brooks district 71 per cent of the crop has been sown, in the Vulcan district 78 per cent, and in the Irricana district 83 per cent. Last year in the Irricana district 83,000 acres of wheat were grown.

Good seeding progress has been made however, in Peace River territory and the wheat there is about finished. Seeding of all crops is

being completed in the main wheat-growing district of the province in the southeastern corner which last year contributed 876,000 acres of wheat.

Alberta Wheat Pool estimates that already the barley crop seeded has been increased by one-twentieth more than 144 year when 2,356,000 acres grew barley. This crop is proving more popular than oats with an estimated acreage of 98 per cent of last year's 2,587,000 acres.

The most widely grown variety of wheat in the province will again be Thatcher, which will represent over half the total crop. Marquis variety has dropped in favor from 12.9 per cent in 1951 to 9.8 per cent this year.

To date about half the coarse grains have been sown in the Calgary district, but elsewhere the seeding operations approach completion.

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Junior—The biggest one.

Mother—Why, Junior, you should be polite and say the little one.

Junior—Well, Mother, should I lie to be polite?

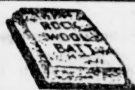
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News From Other Alberta Towns

Approve Several Teacher Changes

In Vegreville School Division

VEGREVILLE.—The May 25th meeting of the Board of Trustees of Vegreville School Division was occupied mainly with fixing of bus routes for operation at September 1st next.

Several new routes will be required with the closing of Scots-Town, Lefield, Underwood, Rich and Zaporosha schools. The establishment of new routes also calls for considerable re-arrangement of those now in operation. Five applications were received for the providing of a bus and the operation of a bus as advertised for Lefield and Underwood areas. The Board accepted the application of A. Gierhart of Mannville.

All trustees of the Board were present. Chairman, Hixon, and Trustees R. J. Whitson, M. T. Tyne, W. G. Porayko, L. S. Cole and A. T. Mandrak. The Board adopted the minutes of the previous meeting and accepted the report of the treasurer on current finances. Trustee Porayko reported on the meeting with MD Council members in regard to corporation boundaries and the establishment of counties in the area. No decision was arrived at.

Superintendent F. B. Pacey reported the organization of a principal's association in the Division. Meetings of this association will be held regularly for discussion of school problems.

The Board did not meet at this time with the teachers salary negotiating committee. It is expected that one or more meetings will be held between that committee and the Board in June in an attempt to settle on the terms of a new schedule for September 1, 1953. The April meeting of the Board had offered a new salary schedule, under which teachers would receive an average increase of \$214 over the present salaries. The increase would be 7.4% and would cost the Division an added amount of \$17,000. This offer was rejected by the teachers' committee as being inadequate. The teachers' proposal, which was not acceptable to the Board, was for an average increase of \$414 at a cost of some \$22,000.

The Board has four new teacher graduates in temporary placements on the staff. The teachers at Hixon, Metchoski at Old Vegreville, Marie Jacobs at Lefield and one Kilt at Netherwood and Stella War at Mannville.

A number of changes of placement were made within the staff, to be effective September 1st. These were: H. Chomik to be principal of Innisfree; S. Chorney of Mannville to Innisfree; H. Hux School; M. Tynny to Vegreville Intermediate; J. Huxton to Vegreville Elementary; Mrs. M. Marston to Mannville Intermediate; N. Cassidy to Vegreville Elementary; J. Mink to Mannville Elementary; Mrs. S. Baldwin and A. Myhre were granted one year's leave of absence.

The Board authorized the establishment of a night school under Departmental regulations, serving an area around Old Vegreville. The classes were organized and are taught by Mrs. Howard Mason. The students are a number of adults recently arrived from Europe who desire to learn English.

The Board heard the report of Works Foreman Wm. Eickmeier on the progress of buildings. Metchoski School is completed and Mannville Primary has had the finish coat of stucco. Vegreville Primary has the foundations completed and construction going ahead rapidly. The Board confirmed a number of specifications and ordered the purchase of finish material and insulation.

Four tenders were received for bids asked for school supplies. The lowest tender was accepted, that

of Smith, Davidson & Lesky Ltd., \$209.95. The Board authorized purchase of small duplicators for Mannville and Innisfree.

Permission was given by the Board for buses to operate on Corporation Day where celebrations were being held at central points. Also some buses may operate to take competitors to Division track meet at Innisfree on Saturday.

The secretary-treasurer, D. W. Kennedy, reported to the Board that permission had been granted by the Utility Commissioners to borrow \$60,000 for capital expenditure. Vegreville Primary School. The Division has made application to borrow this amount from the Provincial Treasurer at 3 1/2% interest. Application has also been made to the School Building Assistance Board for a capital grant of \$10,000.

\$10,000 Is Estimate On Seed Plant

SEEDWICK.—Council of Plant staff reported that the school has given first and second readings to a by-law to establish a seed-cleaning plant at Strom. Cost of the plant is estimated to be about \$10,000. The school has been raised by farmers in the locality who will be shareholders in the enterprise. Remaining two-thirds will be raised by the municipal district and the provincial government jointly when the by-law receives its third reading.

This will be effected after June 6 if no demand is made by that date for a plebiscite on the by-law by the taxpayers concerned. Planning for a second seed-cleaning plant, perhaps at Loughheed, is still in the discussion stage.

Merna District To Get New School

SEEDWICK.—Erection of a new two-room school for the Merna district has now been assured by the action of the board of public utility commissioners in approving an action of the Killam School Division to borrow \$200,000 in accordance with a by-law passed by the divisional board and approved by a vote of the proprietors of electricity of the system. The building at Merna is planned as a first two-room unit to which an additional two rooms will later be added. The by-law also provides for a new six-room school at Loughheed, a sewer system for the Hether School and a new heating system, a sewer system for the Dawson School and the extension of a basement and moving of a rural school to Dawson.

Of the amount needed for these purposes, it is expected that \$50,000 will be available as a building grant from the department of education and \$50,000 at a low interest from the same source, leaving only \$100,000 to be raised by the sale of debentures on the open market. Architect for the new buildings is J. Patrick Campbell-Hope, Edmonton.

Drumheller Boy's Body Is Found

DRUMHELLER.—The body of five-year-old Jackie Roudsda, drowned in the Red River May 14 near Newcastle, was recovered last week at Cambria, about nine miles downstream from Drumheller. The boy was drowned when he fell from a boat into six feet of water.

Judging Team Takes Faithful Turkey Alberta Hotel Shield

WILLINGDON.—Achievement Day for the Willington 4-H Beef Feeding Club, held on Tuesday, May 24, John Pfeiffer of Harry Hill won first with his Shorthorn calf and received the silver tray donated by the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce as a special prize. Marshall Kowalchuk of Willingdon was second with his well finished Hereford heifer. Both calves placed in the special group, while calves shown by Tom N. Applegate, Andy Lattie, Robert, Poroski, Muriel Shandro, Victor Strynada and Bernard Moszak were placed in the choice group.

Calves in the good group were shown by Orest Hill, Harry Zakusky, Rose Fegrethuk, Shirley Shandro, Willis Rumanuk and Peter Heyder; while the qualified group consisted of calves shown by Harold Woychuk, Allan Woychuk, Wm. Cherniwech, Andy Toma, Wilson Zukowsky and Sandy Lattie.

Judging contest was conducted with Willis Rumanuk taking top honors and Joan Fegrethuk, winning the T. Eaton Company grooming kit in the showmanship competition.

Wednesday members of the club with their parents entered the inter-club contest held at the Sales Pavilion, Exhibition Grounds, Edmonton, and the Willington team, made up of Muriel and Shirley Shandro, Victor Strynada and Bernard Moszak, took the Alberta Hotel Shield for the best judging team out of the six clubs competing.

Graduation Banquet Enjoyed By All

DELIA.—The Students' Union of the Delia High School was host to the graduation class of 1953, their parents, the school staff, the school board and their wives and other honored guests, in the Legion Hall on Friday evening, May 22.

The graduates, thus honored, are: Shirley Tilletson, Morton Coffin, Winifred Walker, Gary de Leeuw, Keith Peters and Ken Fulton.

Winifred Walker and Keith Peters acted as host and hostess at the door. The banquet began with grace said by Rev. de Leeuw. The menu of turkey, salads and other good things, topped off with angel food cake and ice cream, was provided through the efforts of the Students' Union, the mothers of the students and other generous citizens. Efficient service was carried on by several ladies who took charge of the kitchen. The grade seven girls very efficiently waited on the guests at the tables.

The DSU president, Keith Peters, started the program with a toast to the Queen. Other toasts that followed were: The parents by Shirley Tilletson replied to by Mr. Fulton. The school board by Carolyn Schoeppe, replied to by Mr. B. Schindler. The teachers by Marion Coffin, replied to by Principal MacPherson. The graduates by Norah Gibson, replied to by Gary de Leeuw.

Mr. Dean, superintendent of Drumheller division, inspected, briefly addressed the graduates, dwelling upon the true nature of democracy and the upholding of one's rights in a democracy, and ending with an expression of best wishes to the graduates.

Vocal and piano solos were rendered by Marlene DeMan and Lynn de Leeuw.

A semi-formal dance, with music supplied by the Red Hot orchestra followed up a very enjoyable evening.

Faithful Turkey Defies Inferno

CROSSFIELD.—Early Wednesday morning while Doug Robinson, Earl Richardson and their wives were returning from a dinner party, they noticed a fire in the north end of town and drove in from the highway to see if the alert had been sounded.

Apparently the town was sleeping, but minutes later through the quick work of Doug Robinson, who had awakened the telephone operator and Mrs. Richardson who had access to her parent's phone, the fire siren was sounded and in record time the brigade was at the scene of the fire in the old Kemzior lot.

Apparently an overheated brooder stove had started the blaze and the chicken house was badly burned together with a loss of chickens and turkeys. The brigade stopped the fire in short order and kept it from spreading.

To the amazement of all a mother turkey sat on her nest near the door throughout the commotion and fire, still alive and hopeful.

Rowley Hotel Destroyed By Fire

ROWLEY.—The Rowley Hotel was completely destroyed by fire of unknown origin early Saturday morning. Keith Thompson's garage, which stood beside the hotel had to be moved by a tractor to prevent the fire spreading to his home and the house owned by Elmer Aune. The garage was completely wrecked in the process, as it was on a cement base. It had caught fire but the flames were put out by buckets of water after its removal down the road.

The Rowley Hotel was owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Alwood. Mrs. Alwood required by car from Edmonton Saturday afternoon where she was visiting friends, after receiving a telephone call regarding the disaster.

Newfoundland is almost the halfway point on the air route from New York to London.

St. Paul's United Presbytery Holds First Meeting In Vermilion Wednesday

VERMILION.—The first meeting of St. Paul's United Presbytery was held in Vermilion Wednesday, May 27. The hour of fellowship was opened with a delightful luncheon served by the Vermilion WA to some 100 guests from Wainwright, Alta., Lacombe, Kitchissippi, Marwayne, Paradise Valley, Mannville, Minburn, Inlay, Vegreville, Auburndale, Vermilion, Elk Point, and Edmonton.

Mrs. Bentley extended a very cordial welcome to all, and introduced Mrs. Enger, PP of Wainwright Presbytery who responded to the welcome.

A very inspiring devotional was led by Mrs. Crichton of Mannville, giving as her theme, "In Your Strength."

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Tractor Pins Girl In Water

R.C.M.P. Monquy reported a girl was killed when the tractor she was driving near her father's home, 14 miles west of Vermilion overturned into a slough.

Pauline Dziki, 18, an employee of the Macdonald Hotel in Edmonton, was driving the tractor, hauling farm implements along municipal road near the farm, her father, Andrew Dziki, son of Mannville, when it upset.

Her father was following in a car which found Pauline pinned underneath the water by the tractor. She was dead by the time assistance was obtained. No inquest will be held.

Michichi Club Calf Is Grand Champion

MICHICHI.—Warren Schoeppe of Michichi 4-H Club won the grand championship at the annual Drumheller Calf Show and Sale. Schoeppe won the championship with a \$255 pound Aberdeen Angus calf which brought \$25 cents per pound from the T. Eaton Company of Calgary in the afternoon auction.

The reserve championship went to Robert Dulon of the Bow Valley Rockferry Club with an 80 pound Shorthorn, Burns and Company of Calgary bought the calf for 37 cents per pound.

Total of 32 calves were sold at the sale and they brought an average price of 24.46 cents per pound. Also sold were six groups of five calves bringing in an average of 19.13 cents per pound. The sale brought in a total of \$24,339.82.

The sale is sponsored jointly by the Drumheller and District Agricultural Society and the Department of Agriculture. Much of the organization work of the sale and sale was done by District Agriculturist Stan Pettem Drumheller.

Participating in the show and sale were calves from the Avonlea, Swanton, Michichi, Acadia Valley, Sunnyside, Redoubt, Beckford and Cluny 4-H clubs.

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the year were given by their respective delegates. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. M. Enger; honorary president, Mrs. Bentley; Vermilion; vice-presidents, Mrs. Adams, Elk Point; Mrs. Groves, Edmonton; and the Weir of Auburndale; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. Dempsey; recording secretary, Mrs. Crawford; Vermilion; treasurer, Mrs. Farroll; Marwayne; president-elect, Mrs. Van Dusen, Mannville.

As courtesy convener, M. Stone of Auburndale thanked the guest speaker, the soloists, the ladies of the Vermilion W.A. and the officers for their part in making this meeting the success was, for being an inspiration all, asking God's guidance in the year's work.

Conveners appointed by executive were: Devotional, M. Groves, Edmonton; literature, Mrs. Smington, Irma; visit and Christian fellowship, M. Adams, Elk Point; Christian citizenship, Mrs. Cloon, Minburn; Christian stewardship, Mrs. N. lan, Bruce; marriage and candidates, Mrs. Rasmussen of Viking.

The place and date of the following will be announced later each of the Presbyteries.

The next Annual Presbyterial meeting will be held in Irma June of 1954.

GOOD WEATHER FOR DUCKS

Water Fowl Present Two-Pronged Problem To Wild Life Branch, Ottawa

The Canadian Wild Life Branch of the Department of Resources and Development is struggling with the problem of increasing the population of wild ducks and geese in Canada and at the same time give protection to farmers' crops.

Damage by waterfowl in the Prairie Provinces has greatly increased in the last few years, and in some areas farmers have suffered losses as high as 50 per cent in some fields, or loss of 5 per cent to 10 per cent are not uncommon. Many city sportsmen who are anxious to increase the duck population, are either unaware or don't care about the heavy losses of the farmers in these areas.

During the 1920's, the duck population decreased rapidly, and for a time it looked as if they might become extinct like the passenger pigeon. During those years, I have known many farmers who plowed around ducks' nests, shot crows and magpies and encouraged the children to rob their nests. They are now beginning to wonder if they made a mistake, since the duck population has increased to such an extent that they are becoming a menace in many districts. Fortunately, while the duck population has been increasing, we have had a cycle of good crops.

Some of the most fantastic devices for scaring ducks have been proposed by some of our city sportsmen and long-haired conservationists. Most of these are both complicated, costly and unworkable unless you are going to call in the Army and Navy to operate them. I quote one of the simpler ones recommended:

"In combating depredations of migratory waterfowl in swathed or stocked fields of small grain, there are various types of devices which have proved to be quite effective. One of the most easily constructed of these is the ordinary scarecrow. The scarecrow should be erected or placed in the field as soon as swathing or stocking operations begin. If this device is used it is absolutely necessary that several scarecrows be erected and well distributed throughout the field. It is recommended that not less than ten scarecrows per 100 acres be erected to secure maximum benefits. It is extremely important that the field be closely watched both at daybreak and dusk to determine when or if waterfowl attempt to feed in the field in question. If depredation trouble is expected a scaring permit should be obtained well in advance of harvesting operations. At the first indication of waterfowl attempting to feed in the field, dispersal or frightening operations should start as authorized by the permit, and preferably adjacent to or in close proximity to the scarecrows already erected. This operation should be continued until the waterfowl have been discouraged; usually this takes about two or three days' work on fields of approximately one hour in the a.m. at daybreak and one hour in the p.m. at dusk. In any event the operations should be moved every two or three days to insure that the one scarecrow does not become accustomed to them in the same location. This procedure must then be an absolute rule. If the scarecrows cease to maintain their effectiveness."

And again, I quote: "To discourage waterfowl from committing depredations in the field in question, in this connection several methods have been suggested. It is suggested that one or more of the following 22 long rifle ammunition to be much more effective than a shotgun in discouraging or discouraging migratory birds from a field. The volume or whistle of the bullet will frighten waterfowl at a distance of one-half mile when directed in close proximity to them if they are in the air."

our wild-life conservationists thought of that angle.

The method used last year of allowing farmers to get permits from the RCMP for others besides him self to enter upon his land and scare the ducks away by shooting at them with shotguns was the most successful to date, and should be continued.

Many farmers haven't even time to shoot the ducks themselves, and how are they going to spare a great deal more time purchasing, building and installing various gadgets and devices for scaring them away?

There should be no hesitation by the Department in giving the RCMP permission to issue permits the same as last year, and supposing the farmer who feeds the ducks gets the first crack at them—what's wrong with that?

Work Round The Clock To Get Crop Seeded

EDMONTON—Farmers in the Edmonton region are working round the clock to complete seeding operations while the weather holds. Field Crop Commissioner A. M. Wilson says:

"There is nothing to delay the farmers now." Mr. Wilson said Thursday. "Moisture supplies are still good and farmers don't want any more rain until their crops are in. Then a three-day rain might be welcome."

Seeding in the area is about two weeks later than normal, he said, and is even later in southern Alberta.

He agreed with reports that wheat acreage may be reduced due to the late season. Farmers like to get their wheat planted by May 15 and if unable to do so will switch additional land to oats, barley and summer fallow, he said.

BERGEOIS NECESSITY

In Budapest, Hungary, after two factory nursery-school directors tried to buy chamber pots at a Government store and were told that only Japanese flower vases would be available until next year, the trade-union paper *Nepszava* angrily commented, "The small children of the nursery are in no position to wait that long."

FIRST ANNUAL GIDEON CONVENTION BEING HELD IN CALGARY THIS WEEK

The men and women responsible Gideons will meet in special session, placing thousands of Bibles in Hotels, Hospitals, Prisons and other public places and for the distribution of millions of New Testaments to school children are meeting in Western Canada.

For the first time in their more than 40 years, the Gideons International in Canada will hold their annual convention at Calgary.

Delegates are expected to be in attendance from points as far East as the Maritimes.

Of a world-wide membership approximating 18,000, some 1,450 of this number are in Canada, organized into 58 local groups known as camps, extending from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Port Alberni, B.C.

Jack Hardie is the president of the Calgary camp, and Donald Norris serves as general chairman of the convention committee.

Working closely with their various committees over a period of months, plans have been well laid for the four-day convention scheduled to open Thursday, June 18.

Main speaker at a Saturday evening banquet will be D. J. DePree, of Zeeland, Michigan, president of the Gideons International. Rev. L. E. Maxwell, principal of the E. Maxwell, principal of the Prairie Bible Institute, will address delegates at devotional sessions Friday and Saturday.

The ladies' auxiliary of the weeks.

Alberta Truckers Hold Off Strike

Alberta dump truck operators will not take any strike action as originally planned, although they have not yet reached a 1953 dump truck rate agreement with the Prairie Road Builders' Association, Jack Taylor, managing director of the Alberta Motor Transport Association said at Calgary.

At meetings in Calgary and Edmonton, the truckers decided not to strike, pending further discussion and negotiation with their employers. No action will be taken until the truckers hold further meetings within the next two weeks.

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University of Alberta in Edmonton on June 8-9-10-11.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald requested a year's leave of absence due to ill health. This was granted by the Divisional Board.

Mr. Hovey of the firm of Neil C. McKernan, architects called to interview the Board. A number of tenders had been received for the Horse Hill school. On the motion of Mr. McCue these tenders were now opened.

It was found that none of the tenderers had complied with the architect's instructions to tenderers.

On the motion of Mr. Allen it was decided to return all tenders to the architect so that he could return them to the individual bidders and have them revised in accordance with the architect's instructions.

On the motion of Mr. Veness it was decided to ask Mr. E. Charnonnet to submit an estimate for the fire alarm system for the high school at St. Albert.

A letter was read which had been received from Mr. C. B. Dargatzis of the Board of Industrial Relations. He wished to arrange a meeting for May 28 to deal with the question of teachers' salaries in the Sturgeon School Division.

On the motion of Mr. Mosher it was decided to inform Mr. Dargatzis that the Divisional Board will arrange a meeting for May 28, to meet him at 2 o'clock.

The meeting was adjourned until May 28, at which date it was agreed to meet again at 10 o'clock.

This adjournment was 6:30 p.m. (May 22). The meeting re-assembled on Thursday, May 28 at 10 o'clock. All trustees present, also Superintendent Scott and Secretary Meaden.

The question of teachers' salaries was taken up and thoroughly discussed until noon when the Board adjourned for lunch.

Mr. C. B. Dargatzis, Conciliation Commissioner—Board of Industrial Relations accompanied by Mr. Clayton Adams called to interview the Board, as arranged. Mr. Evans was also present representing the Alberta Teachers' Association and the teaching staff of the Sturgeon School Division.

Mr. Dargatzis asked Mr. Chaouet, chairman of the Divisional Board, if he would permit him to act as chairman for the ensuing discussion. Mr. Chaouet agreed to this request.

Mr. Dargatzis then called on Mr. Evans to present the teachers' proposals.

Mr. Evans said the teachers had voted almost unanimously for a single salary schedule.

The present schedule is positional.

Mr. Dargatzis then asked "What is the feeling of the Board regarding the change from positional to single salary schedule."

Mr. Chaouet, replying, explained the offer which had been made by the Board to the teachers. An offer had been made by which the positional schedule would be retained, and the offer had been made on the basis of single salary schedule.

The teachers had not accepted either of these offers.

This discussion took up most of the afternoon, and, in closing the discussion, Mr. Dargatzis thanked the Board for its courtesy and co-operation, and said he would inform the Board, as soon as possible, as to the next step to be taken on this question.

Architect Neil C. McKernan and Mr. Hovey then called to interview the Board. Revised tenders had been received, and it was hoped they would be in accordance with instructions laid down by the architect.

On the motion of Mr. McCue these tenders were now opened.

On the motion of Mr. McCue it was decided to accept the tender

of Napoleon Belley, general contractor, Carl Tomlinson, electrical contractor; J. W. Mould and Son for plumbing and heating. All to be approved by the Dept. of Education before regular contracts are signed. All for the Horse Hill School.

Mr. Jerry Diamond, architect now called to interview the Board regarding the addition to the Alameda school.

If it was decided to advertise tenders, he could prepare plans and specifications and to advertise tenders as soon as possible. The building committee to approve of these plans before they are advertised.

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham it was decided to instruct Mr. Diamond to prepare plans and specifications and to advertise tenders as soon as possible. The building committee to approve of these plans before they are advertised.

On the motion of Mr. Allen it was decided to instruct our solicitors to write Western Plumbing and Heating Company requesting that action be taken to remedy the unsatisfactory heating installation at the Nanook school—as requested by the architect.

On the motion of Mr. Cunningham, it was decided to set the date for the next meeting for Thursday, June 11 at 10 o'clock.

The meeting then adjourned—time, 6:30 p.m.

Now Make Six Daily Uranium City Flights

EDMONTON—Canadian Pacific Airlines will step up its operations into Uranium City, Sask., to six flights daily, starting June 1. H. S. Collier, C.P.R. traffic and sales superintendent here, said Thursday. The airline previously made only three flights a week.

Twin-engine Dakotas will make the 60-mile flight from Edmonton to Uranium City to handle the flow of cargo, prospectors, miners and drilling crews flocking into the northern Saskatchewan uranium area.

Brenton-Boshier Nuptials Form Pretty Ceremony

ST. ALBERT—Baskets of spring flowers, purple iris, apple blossoms and lilacs decorated the United Church at Fort Saskatchewan on June 1 for a pretty wedding in which Miss Dorothy Boshier became the bride of Mr. Sam Brenton.

Rev. McGee read the vows for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boshier of Volmer and the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brenton of Fort Saskatchewan.

For her nuptials, the bride chose a gown of white satin, patterned with bunches of lace insertions in the bodice and skirt and lily-point sleeves. A white carnation wreath held in place her chapel veil. She wore a rhinestone necklace, earrings and bracelet, in a gold setting, a gift from the groom. Red roses and lilacs-of-the-valley intermingled with ivy tendrils in her cascade bouquet.

Mrs. G. Oikerman of Congress, Sask., sister of the bride, was the matron-of-honor. She wore a powder blue gown styled with a lace yoke. Aton her shoulders a chapel veil held in place by a pale blue wreath. She carried pink carnations.

Mr. Floyd Barr of Fort Saskatchewan was best man. Mr. Geo. Pinnell acted as usher.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Brenton, mother of the groom, sang "O Perfect Love" and "Till We Meet Again." Mrs. Thorn accompanied on the organ and Mr. H. J. Brenton on the clarinet.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the bride party and immediate family was held at the Club Mocombo. The bridal table was centred with a triple-tiered wedding cake.

To receive her guests, Mrs. Boshier wore a royal blue afternoon frock complemented with beige accessories and a corsage of yellow Ophelia roses.

The groom's mother wore a

grey suit with white accessories, couple motored to the U.S.A. and Her corsage consisted of red will return via Banff and Jasper. They will reside in Fort Saskatchewan.

A dance was held that evening at the St. Albert Community Hall. New radar robot gun keeps pace. For a wedding trip the happy with jet menace.

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